



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I, John Richard FLOOD-PADDOCK, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents, residing at 59 Freshfield Road, Brighton, East Sussex, England, declare;

1. That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
2. That I am well acquainted with the French and English languages.
3. That the attached is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the specification in French filed with the application for a patent in the U.S.A. on
under the number
4. That I believe that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John Richard Flood-Paddock".

For and on behalf of RWS Group plc

The 12th day of August 2003